

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-third.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on December 15.

Executive Order 13108—Further Amendment to Executive Order 13037, Commission To Study Capital Budgeting

December 11, 1998

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to extend the reporting deadline for, and the expiration date of, the Commission to Study Capital Budgeting, it is hereby ordered that Executive Order 13037, as amended, is further amended by deleting in section 3 of that order “within 1 year from its first meeting” and inserting in lieu thereof “by February 1, 1999” and by deleting in section 5 of that order “30 days after submitting its report” and inserting in lieu thereof “on September 30, 1999”.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
December 11, 1998.

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**Digest of Other
White House Announcements**

The following list includes the President’s public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

December 5

In the morning, the President traveled to Wynne, AR, and he returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

December 7

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a congressional ball on the State Floor at the White House.

The President announced the recess appointment of Timothy F. Geithner as Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs. Mr. Geithner was nominated on October 8. The President intends to resubmit his nomination when the 106th Congress convenes.

The President announced the recess appointment of Edwin M. Truman as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs. Mr. Truman was nominated on October 8. The President intends to resubmit his nomination when the 106th Congress convenes.

The President announced the recess appointment of John D. Hawke, Jr., as Comptroller of the Currency at the Department of the Treasury. Mr. Hawke was nominated on July 11. The President intends to resubmit his nomination when the 106th Congress convenes.

The White House announced that the President will host the White House Conference on Social Security on December 8 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel and December 9 at Blair House.

December 8

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Nashville, TN, where they attended a memorial service for former Senator Albert Gore, Sr.

In the afternoon, they returned to Washington, DC. Later, the President met with Counsel to the President Charles F.C. Ruff to review Mr. Ruff’s upcoming testimony before the House Judiciary Committee.

The President announced his intention to nominate John T. Spotila to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs in the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Cancer Advisory Board: Dr. Elmer Huerta; Dr. Susan M. Love; Mayor James McGreevey of Woodbridge Township, NJ; Dr. Arthur Nienhuis; Dr. Larry Norton; and Dr. Amelie Ramirez.

The President announced the 1998 recipients of the Nation's highest science and technology honors. Recipients of the National Medal of Science are: Bruce N. Ames; Don L. Anderson; John N. Bahcall; John W. Cahn; Cathleen S. Morawetz; Janet D. Rowley; Eli Ruckenstein; George M. Whitesides; and William Julius Wilson. Recipients of the National Medal of Technology are: Denton A. Cooley, M.D.; team award jointly to Kenneth L. Thompson and Dennis M. Ritchie (Lucent Technologies' Bell Laboratories); team award jointly to Robert T. Fraley, Robert B. Horsch, Ernest G. Jaworski, and Stephen G. Rogers (Monsanto); Biogen, Inc.; and Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.

The White House announced that the President has invited President Carlos Menem of Argentina for a state visit on January 11, 1999.

December 9

In the afternoon, the President participated in the White House Conference on Social Security at Blair House.

December 10

The White House announced that President Jacques Chirac of France has accepted the President's invitation for an official working visit on January 19, 1999.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: The Congress having adjourned *sine die* on October 21, no nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released December 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Released December 8

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Al Gore at the funeral of his father, former Senator Albert Gore, Sr.

Advance text of remarks by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger at Stanford University

Statement by the Press Secretary: State Visit of President Menem of Argentina

Released December 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling on the White House Conference on Social Security

Released December 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of remarks by Special Counsel to the President Gregory Craig on the impeachment inquiry

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of French President Chirac

Fact sheet: Human Rights Day 1998 and Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award

Fact sheet: U.S. Efforts To Promote Human Rights and Democracy

Released December 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart